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# Message from Pastor Tom on the September 11 Tragedy

**In our Sunday Evening Renewal experience the evening of September 16, I believe I received from the Lord a 'word' to give to the people present, and to the larger church as well. We were in a time of deep and profound prayer, and I found myself annoyed that I was moved away from this prayer and given this 'word.' Odd how that works - one finds oneself annoyed when the One to whom you are praying speaks back to you! In any case, this is what the Lord asked me to relay to you.**

- **We continue to be in a spiritual battle with the 'principalities and powers' and with the 'ruler of this world' (Satan)**
- **There is only one God - those who do not worship Jesus Christ are not worshipping the one true God**
- **Those who believe their actions are part of a 'holy war' are, in fact, following false gods (satanic powers) who are really waging a war against holiness**
- **God wants his people to repent - to relinquish their pride and willfulness and autonomy**
- **The triune God will be victorious - our role is to focus upon Jesus and recognize the real nature of the conflict**

**I trust that these words will be of some comfort to you. If you would like to visit with me, to grieve out loud, to cry or to vent, I am available to you and for you.**

**------ Pastor Tom**

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